

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Joshi et al.	
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For	:	Orientation-Independent Thermosyphon Heat Spreader	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2007, having a reply due date of March 3, 2008. A Petition for Extension of time for a one month extension, up to and including April 3, 2008, is enclosed with the corresponding fee payment authorized via electronic funds transfer. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed from or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. **13-4365**. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.